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Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated April 2, 2007, which set a shortened period of response to expire on July 2, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

Amendments to the claims *begin on page 2 of this paper.*

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